

**SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS**

I. TITLE OF COURSE: CJ2413- Criminal Investigation II

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Three **credit hours**
Three **credit hours of lecture and Zero credit hours of lab per week.**

This course is an in depth study of advanced methods of investigation of crimes; scientific aids available to law enforcement officers, including forensic chemistry, physics, and micro analysis. Investigative procedures from crime scenes through laboratory analysis to court presentations.

For each unit of credit, a minimum of three hours per week with one of the hours for class and two hours for studying/preparation outside of class is expected.

Pre-requisite: CJ1403 Criminal Investigation

III. PROGRAM AND/OR DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT:

Division Statement: The mission of the Humanities and Social Sciences is to foster an appreciation of the role that the humanities and social sciences has played in the evolution of civilized society and to explore the ways that an understanding of theory and practice in philosophy, the social and behavioral sciences, the fine arts, and written and oral expression will enable students to participate thoughtfully in a global society.

The Criminal Justice program at Seward County Community College provides students with the opportunity to develop and enhance their skills in the criminal justice field through educational and technical instruction.

IV. TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS:

Orthmann, Christine Hess and Hess, Karen M., Criminal Investigation, 10th Edition, Cengage, 2013.

V. SCCC OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete this course will demonstrate the ability to do the following SCCC Outcomes.

2: Communicate ideas clearly and proficiently in writing, appropriately adjusting content and arrangement for varying audiences, purposes, and situations.

3: Communicate their ideas clearly and proficiently in speaking, appropriately adjusting content and arrangement for varying audiences, purposes, and situations.

5: Demonstrate the ability to think critically by gathering facts, generating insights, analyzing data, and evaluating information

6: Exhibit skills in information and technological literacy

VI. COURSE OUTCOMES:

1. Apply basic criminal investigative skills at various crime settings.
2. Define what to do if you are the first officer at the scene of a homicide.
3. Describe how to protect a crime scene
4. Describe the five basic steps to take at the homicide scene.
5. Define Dying Declaration
6. Describe how to handle the news media at the homicide scene

7. Describe how to handle witnesses at the homicide scene
8. Describe how to do a canvass door to door
9. Describe the five basic crime scene search methods
10. Explain how to estimate the time of death of an individual
11. Describe ways to identify the deceased
12. Explain how death notifications are made
13. Describe how to obtain fingerprints at a crime scene
14. Describe signature in criminal profiling

VII. COURSE OUTLINE:

1. The Homicide Crime Scene
2. First Officers Duties: General
3. First Officers Duties: Specific
4. Preliminary Investigation at the Scene
5. Specific Investigation at the Scene
6. The crime Scene Sketch
7. The Homicide Crime Scene Search
8. Estimating Time of Death
9. The Identity of he Deceased
10. Death Notifications
11. Modes of Death
12. Suicide Investigation
13. Investigation of Sex-related Homicides
14. Collection of evidence
15. Handling the News Media
16. Identification of Suspects
17. Criminal Profiling

VIII. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:

1. Class Lectures
2. Group discussions
3. Case Problems
4. Projects in assigned topic area

IX. INSTRUCTIONAL AND RESOURCE MATERIALS:

1. Textbook
2. Whiteboard
3. Videos and pictures
4. Practical Exercise Materials

X. METHODS OF ASSESSMENT:

Methods of assessing SCCC course outcomes tests, assigned projects, class attendance, and participation.

Outcome 2

1. Will be assessed through classroom presentation, student participation, and various assigned projects.

Outcome 3

1. Will be assessed by verbal discussion of end of the chapter questions and presentation of

research projects.

Outcome 5

1. Will be assessed through projects requiring evaluation and application of course material.

Outcome 6

1. Will be assessed through projects using the internet, fingerprint materials, crime zone software and other crime fighting materials.

XI. ADA STATEMENT:

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, Seward County Community College will make reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. If you need support or assistance because of a disability, you may be eligible for academic accommodations. Students should identify themselves to the Dean of Students at 620-417-1106 or going to the Student Success Center in the Hobbie Academic building, room 149 A.

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